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LETTER



Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

December 27, 2000

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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| JAPAN | 11-264478 | September 17, 1999 |
| JAPAN | 11-267893 | September 22, 1999 |
| JAPAN | 11-344295 | December 3, 1999 |

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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